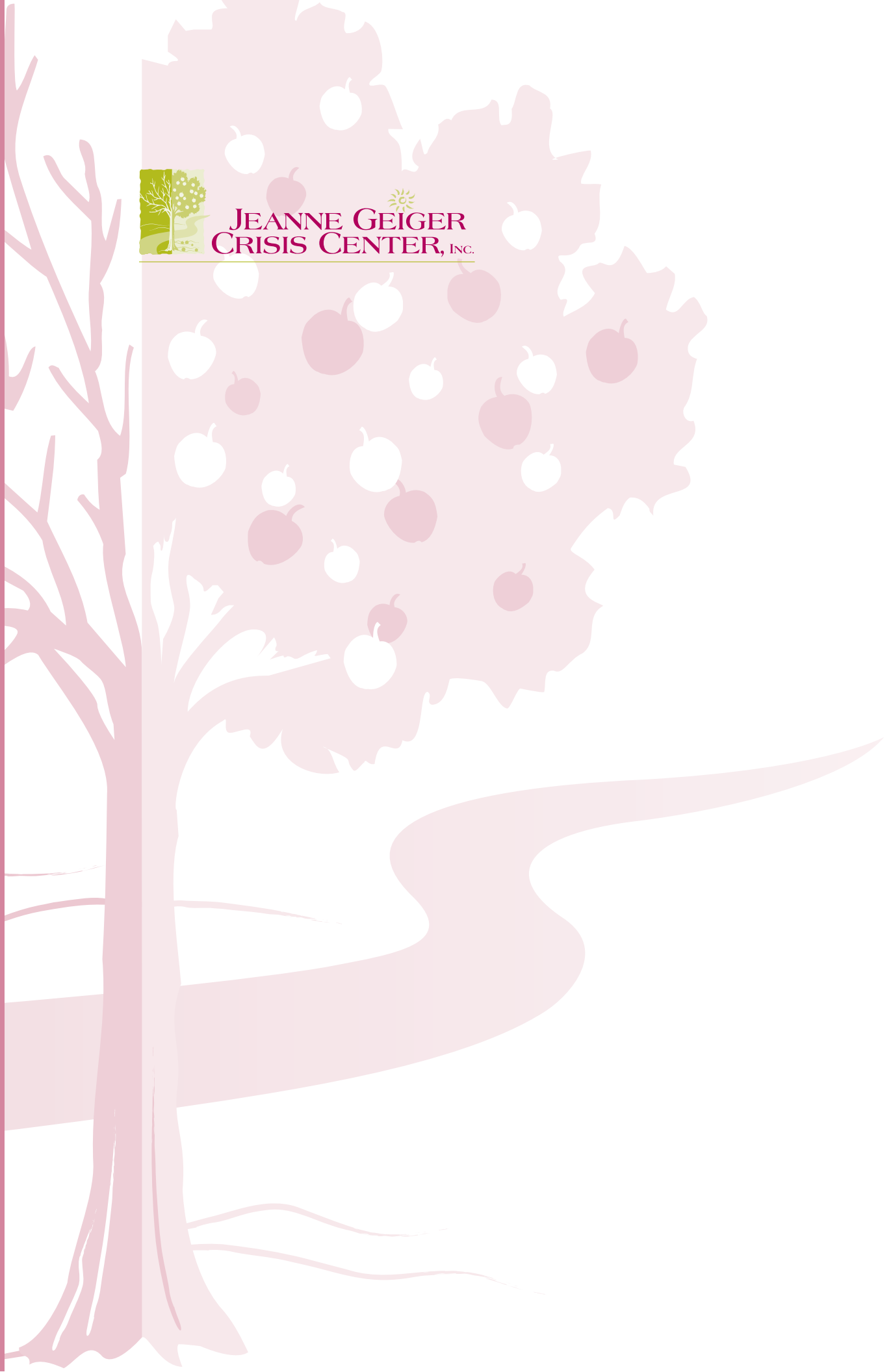


ANNUAL REPORT 2007



JEANNE GEIGER
CRISIS CENTER, INC.



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Every year we help over a thousand families in crisis. We answer the hotline in the middle of the night. We help someone in court. We provide emergency shelter to those who have nowhere else to go and offer support groups and private counseling for as long as needed.

At the end of each year we reflect on how we are doing. What have our successes and failures taught us?

- We will never end domestic violence working alone. To create programs that are effective, we have learned how to collaborate.
- Services need to address more than the crisis. We will continue to offer services that families need in order to heal.
- Children can, and do, heal from the pain and suffering they have experienced and can learn to triumph over trauma and adversity.
- The journey to safety and freedom is just that – a journey that is sometimes brief and in some cases takes many years.
- Domestic violence is at the heart of many other social problems. When we help one family, the entire community benefits.

It is the clients who continue to stream through our doors that inspire our best work and it is for their sake that we will continue to:

- develop programs that change and save lives
- work with our partners to replicate the success of our High Risk Team in other communities across the Commonwealth
- allow the voices of survivors to guide us in all that we do.

My deepest desire is that the prevention work we are now engaged in will eventually thin the stream of victims into our center to a trickle and change the nature of our work from crisis intervention to simply helping *all* children grow up strong and healthy.

Thank you to all of the staff, volunteers, sponsors, donors and community members who support our work. We could not do this without you.

Suzanne C. Dubus
Executive Director
Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center

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A special thanks to our Board of Directors for their continued support and volunteer efforts.

*The mission of the
Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center*

*is to empower members of
our community to live free
from fear, intimidation,
violence or the threat of
abuse by providing support,
advocacy and education.*

What Our Clients Say:

*"It meant so much to me
and my children to know
that the Jeanne Geiger
Crisis Center was here
when we needed help."*

*"I don't know what I
would have done
without the Jeanne
Geiger Crisis Center."*

*"I really appreciate the
workshops. I'm able to
apply the information into
my daily life and create a
more harmonious existence.
Thank you for all that
you do!"*

FISCAL YEAR 2007 STATISTICS

July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007

Total Victims	1,025	Total Direct Services	6,708
Adults	909	Hotline Calls	2,918
Children	116	Support Groups.....	1,111
		Family Violence Counseling	365
		Rapid Response Team	33
		Legal Advocacy	192
Total Hotline Calls.....	2,918	District Court	307
Crisis Intervention.....	1,905	Family Casework	135
Children's Program	267	Sheltered Families	10
Family Casework	306	COVE Child Counseling	702
Emergency Housing.....	20	COVE Family Counseling	150
Legal Calls	420	Adult COVE Counseling.....	282
		Child Care.....	399
		COVE Group.....	104

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JEANNE GEIGER CRISIS CENTER FISCAL YEAR 2007 HIGHLIGHTS

- Launched Economic Independence Program for women who are victims of domestic violence. This program gives women the skills and knowledge they need to be financially stable.
- Released a report detailing the success of the first two years of the Greater Newburyport High Risk Team. The team works to improve the safety of victims.
- Presented at the Youth-At-Risk Conference.
- Presented our Safer Community Model at the State House on Emotional Armor Day.
- Presented our High Risk Model at the Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma in San Diego.
- Presented a two-day training for probation officers on risk assessment and multidisciplinary teams.

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by what we give."*
– Winston Churchill

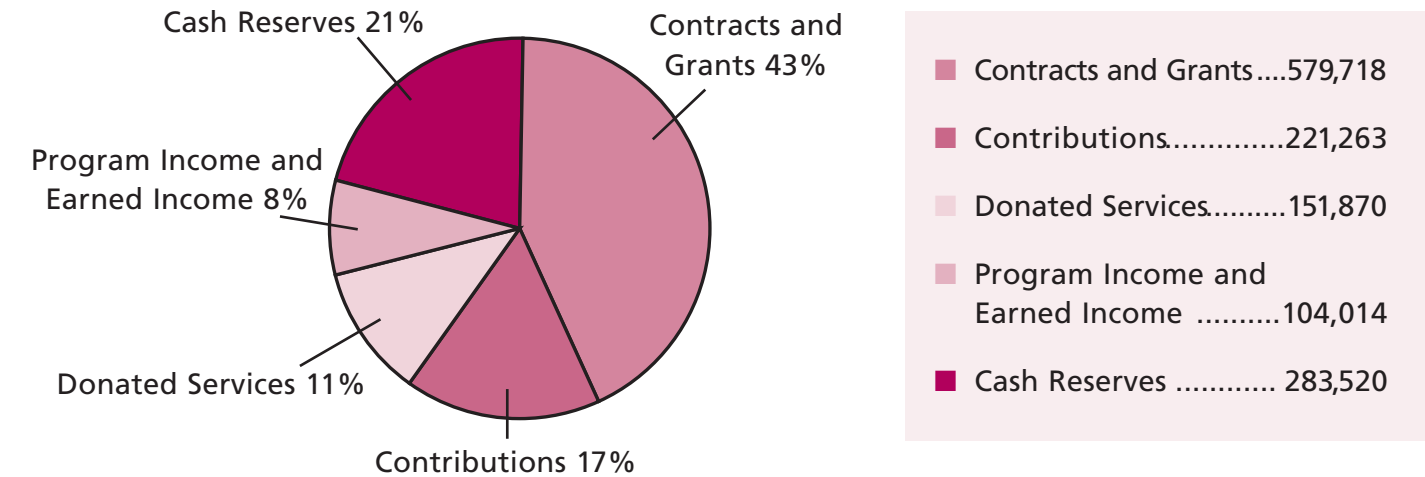
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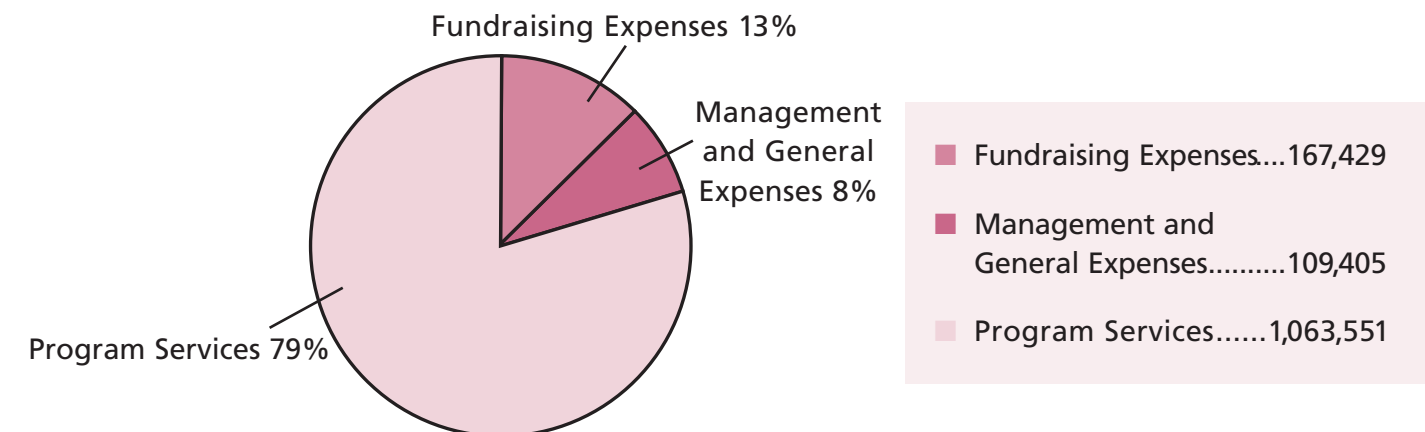
We also work hard to efficiently manage all of our resources. Seventy-eight percent of the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center's resources directly benefit clients – adults and children who live in the communities we serve.

The Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center requires \$22,000 each week to meet the current level of demand for programs and services, over half of which must be raised via private and corporate donations and grants.

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Free client services include:

- 24-hour crisis hotline
- Safety planning
- Emergency shelter
- 1:1 counseling
- Support groups with childcare
- Court advocacy
- Legal representation
- Children's trauma intervention
- Economic independence workshops
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